

# Iron County Register

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

May has been wet and cold.

Free picture show Thursday night.

Mr. Eastman, the baker, has an up-to-date truck.

W. D. Fletcher shipped two cars of hogs the past week.

County Court will meet in adjourned session Thursday.

Two weddings, in Arcadia in the very near future, 'tis said.

Read of I. E. Whitworth's great sale in this week's REGISTER.

Loet—On Monday, somewhere in Ironton; a pair of ice scales. Please return to this office.

J. R. Baldwin contemplates building an addition, constructed of granite spawls, to his garage.

The Pilot Knob and Doe Run nines will play ball at Pilot Knob next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

"Buster and Tige" will perform at the Lopez store next Wednesday afternoon, May 21st. Don't miss it.

Much dandelion wine has been made in the valley this spring in anticipation of the drought in July.

Kodak Films for sale. Also films developed and printed at Post-Office, Arcadia, Mo. B. M. EVANS.

There will be a Box Supper at the Pilot Knob Baptist Church, Saturday night, May 17th. Everybody invited.

A comedy, a news weekly and the first episode of "Hands Up," Thursday, May 15th. Admission free.—Ad.

It is reported from some communities that the prospect for wheat is not so flattering as it was a few weeks since.

Judge Add Reese's family will not move from Annapolis to their recently acquired residence in Ironton until early fall.

A. M. Madigan is now employed in the Ford assembling plant in San Francisco, California, so a recent letter advises.

The rains of the past two weeks have helped the grass and the oats greatly but the weeds are now crowding the fields and gardens.

FOR SALE AT ONCE.—Book-Case, Rockers, Settee, Tables, Buffet, Iron Bed, Steel Folding Bed, Wash-Stands and Wardrobe. B. S. GREGORY.

Sweet Potato Plants for sale at Signers' store in Arcadia or at my farm on Marble Creek; 25 cents per 100. J. A. SMITH.

The admission to the Academy Theatre Thursday night is free, not because the show is not good, but because we want to prove to you that it is good.—Adv.

Patriotic Iron county! Again went "over the top" in the Victory Loan drive. Our quota was \$68,050. Subscriptions total \$92,500. Details will be available next week.

Bonne Terre News-Register: "We failed to report last week the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hickman. Both mother and daughter are getting along nicely."

Geo. Stark shipped a horse, cow and brood sow from Stark Farm, south of Arcadia, to St. Louis county last week. The cow was three years old and brought \$135. A pretty fancy price.

The late Legislature passed a bill changing the time of circuit court in Iron county from the fourth Monday in April and October to the first Monday in April and October of each year.

The people of Hogan and vicinity are going to organize a special road district, issue bonds, and build an automobile road from Hogan to Arcadia. Initial steps will be taken at once.

Mrs. Margaret Beard, relict of the late Wm. Beard, forty years ago resident of Ironton, died at her home in Farmington May 4th, aged 72 years. The deceased is survived by a number of children.

The first home-grown strawberries were on the market last week, but only a few of them. They came from Mr. Devereaux's east of town. The late frost, it is announced, will lessen the yield greatly.

The Ozark Garage is now open for business in the Rosenroter livery barn, north Ironton. If you have any work to be done on your car come in and see us, and get a square deal. Phone 14. WENDELL BROS.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Roy E. Powers and Margaret Catherine Craddock of St. Louis.

Joseph D. Dotson and Nora Canady of Bixby.

The REGISTER family is indebted to Mrs. M. B. Bradley for a bowl of most delicious strawberries presented Monday. They were exquisite in every way—just the perfect berry for which Mrs. Bradley's patch is famous. Many, many thanks.

Dr. J. L. Hickman of Brunot was in Ironton Monday morning on his way home from Redmondville, where he had been called to see some mules belonging to White & Hummel. The Dr. expects to remove to Piedmont the latter part of the summer.

The Pilot Knob boys are very much elated over their victory in the base ball contest with Des Arc Sunday morning. The spokesman for the victors says there is no disposition or desire to "rub it in" on the vanquished, but "it was easy, dead easy."

Regular meeting Ironton Camp No. 3785, M. W. A., Tuesday night, May 20th. Every member should be present to take a referendum vote on the new rate to take effect July 1st. Initiation of five new members. H. ADOLPH, Clerk.

Strayed—From my place, about 4 miles north of Brunot, April 28th, one black mare, about 15 hands high, one bay yearling colt, and one black mule about 15 hands high, with bad hoof on left front foot. Any information will be greatly appreciated. Address P. H. Collier, Brunot, Mo.

Burglars forced an entrance into the rear of B. N. Brown's store Tuesday night and stole some clothing. The burglars first broke into Gay's blacksmith shop and secured the tools with which they worked their way into the store. The supposition is that the depredations were committed by auto bandits.

While driving home from Leadwood in his Ford roadster Sunday afternoon Mayor Baldwin was run into on the road, north of Bismarck, by a woman driving a car. One of the front wheels on the Mayor's car was demolished and an axle bent. Mr. Baldwin says he gave the woman all the road but still she pursued him.

A. D. Ross of Sparta, Ill., is here at this writing visiting old time friends. Mr. Ross was a former resident of Bismarck, but of late years has conducted a hotel at Sparta, Ill. Mr. Ross informs us that he had disposed of his holdings at Sparta and will locate at Storm Lake, Iowa, where his two sons, John and Ed., have purchased a hotel.—Bismarck Gazette.

R. T. White Monday sold 50 feet of ground on east side of Main street, between Fletcher & Barger's garage and the Telephone Exchange building, to Dr. K. W. Houston. The tract embraces the office building occupied by attorney Keith and what is known as the old Begley residence. Dr. Houston will use the office building as his dental parlor.

Arrangements are about completed for the establishment of a bank with a capital stock of \$10,000 at Annapolis. Among the stockholders are: Add Reese, Gus Funk, Walter Warnock and Mr. Gunter, station agent, of Annapolis, Sutton Bros., of Vulcan, Wm. and J. H. Stevenson of Des Arc, D. E. Fletcher, of Arcadia and others. Application will be made for a charter at once. Judge Add Reese will probably be president of the institution.

Since April 1st Ironton has had no light service after one o'clock A. M., yet when the Iron County Electric Light & Power Co. rendered its bill to the City for street lights for the month of April it made the charge the same as it had been when all night service was rendered—\$3 for each light. The City Council promptly and very properly cut the bill in two. For gall, pure and undiluted, real and undelivered, commend us to I. C. E. L. & P. Co.

The story is told us that farmers on Marble Creek, seven or eight miles south of Ironton, have had full grown steers killed by the wolves the past spring. It seems to us that raiding parties would be organized to rid the community of the varmints. Surely they are not so formidable or great in numbers that prompt and decisive action would not extinguish them. Mr. Leroy Matkin is reported to have had three head of cattle killed by the wolves.

Mr. J. D. Vance received a letter from his daughter, Miss Ora, telling him that she has just closed her term of school in Pattonville, Mo., and is now in Bryan, Oklahoma, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the High School for the ensuing year. Miss Vance graduated from the State Normal School at Warrensburg two years ago. She is pleasantly located in Oklahoma with her sister, Mrs. Blackburn. Mr. Blackburn is cashier of the State Bank of Bryan.

The Des Arc baseball team arose early Sunday morning and caught number six to Ironton. After taking on a splendid breakfast they motored to Pilot Knob. The playing field was in bad condition and the ozone at this early hour did not seem to agree with the boys, and Pilot Knob, who had gathered a strong line-up of players, proceeded to "gaum it in their hair." The game was well played, despite the unfavorable conditions. The score was 5 to 3 in Pilot Knob's favor. X.

The Girls' Glee Club gave us a very delightful entertainment last Friday evening. The programme from start to finish was good and every number spiritedly executed. The little folk certainly did themselves proud in march, song and dance. I congratulate Mrs. Huff upon her proficiency as teacher and manager as evidenced by the efforts of those under her charge. For an hour and a half they, in the true sense of the word, entertained the crowded house before them. The Black Face Minstrel show was a big success in every way and will long be remembered with pleasure.

A district meeting of the American Legion was held here Saturday afternoon by representatives of the soldiers, sailors and marines from the Thirtieth Congressional District. The purpose of the meeting was to elect delegates to the State meeting which was held in St. Louis last Friday and Saturday. The delegates elected were Chas. Mitchell of Flat River and N. B. Yount of Ironton. Walter Demsey of Flat River and O. L. Killian of Perryville were elected alternates. Paul Villars and Dr. Dickey were the Madison county representatives in the meeting.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

An automobile, driven by Harry Pelot of Flat River, ran into the railing on the bridge across the road between Pilot Knob and Middlebrook, about nine o'clock Sunday night. In the car also were Sid Boyer, wife and two children, of De Soto. Fortunately no one was hurt. That the car did not run off the bridge and fall into the bed of the branch below, a distance of eight feet or more, seems miraculous. The party had been to the valley and were on their way to De Soto. Some Ironton joy riders happened along about the time of the mishap and loaned their car to the strangers to take them to Bismarck. The De Soto car was disabled but not greatly damaged.

The Des Arc public school closed last Thursday and graduating exercises were held for the ninth grade Thursday night at the Methodist church. The program was exceptionally well rendered and was greatly appreciated by the large audience present.

ent. The following program, which was interspersed with songs and music, was rendered:

Invocation.....R. I. Stamp  
Salutatory.....Lena Semands  
Class Poem and Prophecy N. Roberts  
Class Will.....Bly Stevenson  
Class Creed.....Earl Stevenson  
President's Proclamation.....H. Stamp  
Recitation.....Mary Pedrini  
Valedictory.....Ollie Howard  
Address and Presentation of Diplomas.....H. G. Harrison

The following account of the deplorable accident which occurred in De Soto May 4th, on the occasion of the visit of the battle tank to that place, is reproduced from last week's De Soto Press: "A distressing accident occurred during the firing of aerobombs. One that failed to 'shoot' at the proper time was grabbed by some boys and exploded in their hands. Orville Paul, 10, was horribly mangled about the face and side and one hand was blown off above the wrist. His condition is still critical. Boys, 11, had numerous holes torn in his body and was badly burned. He will recover. William Mills was so badly shocked that he had to be assisted home, and Marshal W. A. Lanham was 'knocked silly' and his wrist cut by flying missiles. Several windows in the depot were broken by the force of the explosion." A very sad affair, indeed. A most unhappy termination of what should have been a most joyful day. And utterly without reason or excuse. The aerobomb should have had no part in the tank program.

Mr. Harry Griffith, now connected with the State Highway Department, was before the county court Monday last week and outlined the plans for road construction in Iron County under the provisions of the McCullough-Morgan law recently enacted by the state legislature. It appears that the cross-county highways provided for each county are not to exceed fifty miles on an average, and money from the federal government to the amount of twelve hundred dollars per mile will be used for the purpose, but the work is to be done under state supervision. A reconnaissance survey must be made first and plats showing topography, streams, etc., must be filed at Washington, D. C., and when approved by the federal authorities, the state proceeds with the letting of contracts. In order to receive this federal aid the cross-county highways must be post roads—however, gaps of ten miles or less, here, there and yonder, not actually used as such, being permissible. Mr. Griffith pointed out on the road map of Missouri the various state highways already designated. One of the proposed routes for Iron County is from the south county line near Des Arc, following the railroad to Ironton—thence on to Caledonia by way of Graniteville and Bellevue; the other to be from north line of county near Shepard post office, bearing south-west by way of Bixby to the Dent County line. The first will supply a link in the St. Louis to Poplar Bluff highway; the second, a link in the Potosi-Salem highway, and will give our county its full allowance in mileage. The preliminary work will cause delays, and it may be next fall—yes, possibly 1920—before actual road construction begins.

A gale of laughter, a little sob, another bunch of joy—that is the art of George Beban, foremost of character actors, at the Academy Theatre, Saturday.—Adv.

## PERSONAL.

D. E. Fletcher was in St. Louis Friday.

Wm. R. Edgar went to St. Louis Saturday.

Representative Keith returned from Jefferson City Sunday.

J. E. Grandhomme was in St. Louis several days last week.

Mrs. Galvin of Pana, Ill., was a valley visitor last week.

A. J. Langdon and family have returned to Dunklin County.

Mrs. Lena Boss returned to her home in Jackson Saturday.

Geo. R. Gay of Little Rock, Arkansas, was in Ironton Monday.

Mrs. Henry Mallon of St. Louis is spending a week in Pilot Knob.

Mrs. Geo. W. Marks of St. Louis visited Mrs. A. Roehry in Ironton last Thursday.

Joe Immer is at home in Pilot Knob after spending some time in a hospital in St. Louis.

Robert L. Edgar arrived home Monday night from West Point Military Academy.

Miss Margery Kendal went to St. Louis Tuesday to meet her brother, Harry, who has been discharged from the service. They are expected home to-day (Wednesday).

Mrs. M. H. Clark, who has been in St. Luke's Hospital for several months, returned to the Valley last Wednesday, and is staying with Miss Annie Whitworth in Arcadia.

## Our Soldier Boys.

John Boswell, 202 M. P. Co., A. P. O. 702, A. E. F., writes from Paris, France: "I want to write a few lines to let you know I think of you people back home and wish I was there. I do not know when I will get home. I was transferred about two months ago from the 35th Division, and I am now in Paris doing M. P. duty. I do not like the work at all. I would rather be a doughboy in the 35th Division than to be a M. P. in Paris; for it is some job. I saw in to-day's paper where the 35th had landed in the United States and that made me homesick; for I do not know when they will send the M. P. home. I am on duty from 11 o'clock at night till 7 in the morning, and I sure get sleepy."

Private Walter Hammond, Company B, 11th Regiment, U. S. M. C., is now stationed at La Peltrie, France. He sends us a report of his company by the Commander, Brig. Eli K. Cole, on the conditions found in the camp; it follows:

Barracks—Barracks and tents in good police, and a great deal of work done to make them comfortable.

Kitchen—In excellent order and menus good.

Camp—Ground is very muddy but duck boards are plentiful and have been placed throughout the camp.

Morale—The spirit of the men is good and an excellent weekly paper is published by the company.

Administration—Company funds audited and found correct. Company papers in good shape.

Character of Duty—Guarding garrison prisoners, conveying trains, and guarding docks. The privates are doing about day on and day off.

This gives us a little idea of what some of the Marines are now doing in France. Walter says further: "We have regular one week furloughs and I expect to go soon to Biarritz, the famous resort on the coast south of Bordeaux. A detail of Marines acted as firing squad at the burial of a Red Cross nurse from New York the latter part of March. With her sister she leaped off a ship leaving Bordeaux two months ago and her body was washed ashore near here. I acted as pall bearer at the funeral."

Musician Lionel E. Hartzell, Band 16th F. A., A. P. O., 748, A. E. F., writes April 21: "Yesterday was Easter Sunday, but a busy day for us. We are now located at Hermerheim, Germany, and perhaps will stay here until the 16th starts home. It is not really as bad a place as the name might signify. It is a small city situated about 8 kilometers from the Rhine and on the river Ahr. It is at the foot of Landseron mountain, which extends to an exceedingly lofty height, and on a clear day you can see 45 towns from its summit. Up there you find the ruins of a castle that was erected during Caesar's dominion in this part of the world and was last destroyed during the 18th century. On the base of the ruins is built a saloon. In the saloon are the old relics of the ancient castle, such as bow and arrow, first shot gun, old vineyard tools, etc. Also some catapult balls and a cannon of 1350 to 1400 type. Among the modern furnishings is a piano 83 years old, and still a wonderful instrument. Hermerheim is also located just one kilometer from Apollinaris, where the famous Apollinaris water is obtained. All the water of this community is Apollinaris water and tastes much better than the water of that name sold in the States, because it is much fresher. Then just one kilometer farther on are the Bad Neunahr baths, supposed to be next to the baths of West Baden, and believe me they sure are some sulphur baths. The valley of the Ahr River is laid out just like an enormous park, extending for 50 kilos from the Rhine on the southwest bank, while the hill sides are covered with vineyards. Neunahr is the leave center for the 4th Division. One can hardly begin to describe the wonders of this part of the enemy's home. However, there are just as much or more wonderful sights in the U. S. A."

William J. Lamar, of B Company, 33d Division landed in Ironton last Saturday morning. He went overseas as part of a replacement company the latter part of September. They remained at St. Nazaire until December, when they were put in the 33d Division to fill it to full strength before its return to the states and returned with that Division.

When the 138th Infantry reached the station in St. Louis, Lieut. Marcus D. Yount was there to meet his brother, Verna J. Yount. But on going to the coach that contained his company the Lieutenant told him that Verna was in a hospital in Belgium suffering from stomach trouble caused from being gassed, and the hospital authorities would not let him come home with his outfit. It was a great disappointment to his friends, but no doubt a much worse disappointment to poor Verna himself.

A cablegram from Lieut. M. Dudley Riggs was sent from Paris to his parents May 6, which reads: "Visited Russell's grave and Blanc Mont Ridge Monday."

Faul Keith has been discharged from the navy and is now at his home in Ironton. We hope before long to have an account from him of some of his experiences in a submarine.

Charles Minor Shrum of the 128th F. A. 35th Division has been discharged and is at his home at Munger.

Corporal Charles R. Fancher, Co. D, 110 Engineers, 35th Division, is at home at Annapolis, Mo.

Louis Siebert, Battery C, 129 F. A., 35th Division, has returned to his home at Pilot Knob.

Edward Siebert, Battery D, 102 F. A., 26 Division, is at home at Pilot Knob.

## "Excuse Me."

It's queer how many cakes some people can eat when they go to a tea party, and yet it's not half so queer as some of the "bugs." Aloysius, the naturalist, failed to catch. If Narcissa hadn't tried the movies in addition to her strenuous flirtations she might not have been half so truthful to Martha, because when a person is tired as well as mad they can tell a lot of unpleasantly truthful truths about you. Moreover if "Pinkey" Bean hadn't tried being a pill agent Kate might not have been so "dippy" and Elaine might not have been kidnapped.

This doesn't begin to tell of half the fun and frolic of the clever Eighth Grade play to be given Wednesday night, May 21, at the Academy of Music. Time, 8:15. Admission, 25 cts.

## The New Bakery—A Prize Offered.

We wish to state to the public that we are now ready for business and can fill orders for anything in the bakery line. We have an up-to-date little plant, equipped with modern machinery, and modern methods used in both Pastry and Bread Making.

Our modern shop, coupled with our wide experience in the bakery game, guarantees you satisfaction with any of our products.

We are giving a cash prize of Three Dollars for the most suitable name for our wrapped bread, which we are going to place on the market soon. Everyone has a chance to win this prize, so send in early the name you think best as the contest will close Saturday night, May 24th. E. G. EASTMAN, Proprietor Ironton Bakery.

## School Notes.

The bronze memorial tablet to Russell Riggs, Ironton High School 1917, will be placed in the Study Hall of High School building at the end of this week. The unveiling will take place Wednesday, May 21. The program will begin at 2 P. M. Several out-of-town guests are expected for this occasion and among the speakers there will be Prof. Shoop of Jefferson

# Iron County Bank

IRONTON, MO.

THE Oldest Bank in the County, and doing business at the Old Stand Opposite the Court House, points with pride to its Liberty Bond Subscription Record.

In each of the Campaigns this Bank urged its patrons and friends to invest in these Securities. Here is the aggregate of Subscriptions handled by it in each Loan Drive:

First	\$21,350.00
Second	48,700.00
Third	58,350.00
Fourth	27,900.00
(Victory) Fifth	50,500.00
Total	\$206,800.00

## ACADEMY PICTURE THEATRE

GEORGE BEBAN

"ONE MORE AMERICAN"

SATURDAY, MAY 17.

Admission, 10c and 15c.

Don't fail to See Every Episode of Pathe's Greatest Serial,

"Hands Up!"

You Never Saw Anything Like It in Your Life, with

RUTH ROWLAND,

the Dare-Devil Beauty of the Screen.

A One Reel Comedy and a News Reel, THURSDAY, MAY 15.

Admission FREE to Everybody!

MARGUERITE CLARK

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

TUESDAY, MAY 20.

Admission, 11c and 17c.

City, and a Marine who was a "bunkie" and pal of Russell Riggs for several months at the front. The public is requested to attend, and we are sure your time will be most profitably spent. It is especially requested that those attend who have been, at any time, students in this High School, and that those who have been or are now in the service, appear in uniform.

The Baccalaureate services will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 18, at 11 A. M. Mr. Bush will deliver the address.

The Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises will be held at the Academy of Music, Wednesday evening, May 21, at 8:15. The play "Excuse Me" is included in this program. Admission will be 25 cents.

The High School Graduation Exercises will be held at the Academy of Music Friday evening, May 23d. The Senior Class program will be given Thursday afternoon, May 22. Further announcements later.

## Found—\$300.

By arranging to get Business Training this summer, instead of waiting until fall, many young men and women will be at least \$300.00 ahead. They will get more than this amount in salaries, before those who postpone the matter will be ready. Graduates of the Ozark Business College, of Farmington, Mo., are always in great demand and are being given preference over those of other institutions because they are individually trained by experienced instructors. You can "find" more than \$300.00 if you will take the matter up at once, and you will be ready for a good position right at the time when the best positions are open.—Adv.

## Des Arc Items.

We have had fine rains which will help the crops.

We had a sad death here last week. A. Martin and wife came here from St. Louis in a car. They arrived Friday. Mrs. Martin was taken very sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Lovelace, on Sunday. The doctor told her she had better go home, so she boarded the train here Sunday at one o'clock and died on reaching St. Louis at 6 o'clock. She has several brothers and sisters living in this part of the country: Mose Long, Mac Long, Mrs. Thos. Lovelace and Mrs. Wm. Curtis, formerly of Ironton. She was brought back here and buried in the Des Arc cemetery.

Mothers' Day was well observed here. Mother is the best friend we have on earth. God bless our mothers!

We had a new Bible Class teacher at the Baptist Sunday School Sunday, Mrs. Drury, wife of our station agent. She is certainly fine and hope she will continue. ISAAC.

## Bellevue News.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson and Mrs. L. B. Townsend were in Bismarck Tuesday.

Wm. King was a DeSoto visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. McColl of Piedmont is visiting her mother and father here.

Henry Campbell is visiting friends and relatives near Lesterville.

Paul and David Lasater, Jr., returned Wednesday from a visit with their grandmother near Greenville.

Mrs. Ruth Bynum spent Friday night with Gladys Bell in Ironton.

Mrs. Lee Moir is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Harry Nichols returned Monday from an extended visit with her parents in Advance.

Mrs. R. L. Moore was a Bismarck visitor the past week.

Rev. Henry Bollinger and George Farrar attended the Centenary rally in Farmington Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Townsend who attends High School in Ironton spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

The B. L. C. held a social meeting at the home of Miss Irene Townsend Wednesday evening.

Miss Gladys Stevens is visiting Miss Lake Moore at Brule. ALPHA.

## WANTED.

Liberty Bonds in exchange for Stoves, Ranges, Plows, De Laval Cream Separators, Etc. I. E. WHITWORTH.

## Baptist News and Notes.

Last Sunday the attendance at the Bible School was larger than the Sunday before. Superintendent Times' face wears a broad smile those Sundays when he looks down on the assembled school. Be in your seat on time next Sunday morning so that that smile shall not come off.

Next Sunday evening the entire congregation will assemble promptly at 8 o'clock, the B. Y. P. U. will lead the devotional exercises, and the pastor will preach on "The Conqueror's Reward." A. B. BUSH, Pastor.

Men's fancy shirts—a fine assortment in the new spring styles—from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Call and see them. LOPEZ STORE CO.

## The Lutheran Church.

Divine services next Sunday, May 18, will be as follows: At Pilot Knob—Holy Communion at 2:30 P. M.

At Ironton—Holy Communion at 7:30 P. M. Sermon at 8:00 P. M. Theme of Sermon: "The Guide into all Truth."

A cordial welcome extended to all interested in our services. H. C. HARTING, Pastor.

We are showing a very fine line of Ladies' and Misses' pumps and Oxfords in all colors—proper styles at lowest prices. LOPEZ STORE CO.